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SRI N. V. CHOCKALINGAM: கனம் தலைவர் அவர்களே, இராமனாத புரம் ஜில்லா, திருப்பத்தூர் தாலூகாவில் 1959–60-ம் வருஷத்தில் பருவ மழை தவறி விளைவுக்கு வராததால் வரி வஜா செய்வதுடன் அங்குள்ள முன் பசலி பாக்கிகளையும் தக்காவிக் கடன்கள் போன்றவைகளையும் இப்பொழுது வசூலிக்காமல் அடுத்த வருஷம் விளைவுகளை எதிர்பார்த்து வசூலிக்கும் அளவில் ஒத்திவைக்க வேண்டும் என்றும், அத்துடன் பஞ்ச நிவாரணக் கடைகளையும் பஞ்ச நிவாரண வேலைகளையும் ஆரம்பிக்க வேண்டும் என்பது அவசியமும் நியாயமுமாக இருக்கிறது என்பதைச் சொல்லிக் கொள்ளு கிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Sir, the Government Tirupathur taluk of Ramanathapuram district covers the whole of Tirupathur (Z.A.) taluk and portions of Kandadevi and Sivaganga (Z.A.) taluk.

Except a small extent of 324·45 acres benefited by the Periyar Extended System, the remaining area in the taluk is covered by rain-fed taluks. On account of failure of rains during the monsoon period commencing from September 1959, wet crops were not successfully raised in most parts and even in the parts where they were raised, the crops withered away. The outturn was less than four annas or nil over an extent of 38,598 acres out of a total extent of 51,899 acres of wet lands. The Collector of Ramanathapuram has submitted certain proposals for the grant of special remission for wet lands and other concessions in the matter of collection of land revenue and loans for the entire Government Tirupathur taluk in the current fasli 1369 and these proposals are under examination. There was no failure of dry crops.

No famine conditions actually prevail in the taluk. However, in order to provide employment to the agricultural labourers, the Collector has proposed to start Minor Irrigation Works immediately and in addition to this, Local Development Works for the construction of school buildings and laying of roads have been proposed. Some of these works are in progress and others will be taken up soon. The Government have therefore taken stock of the situation in Tirupathur taluk and are taking adequate relief measures.

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE* THE MADRAS (TRANSFERRED TERRITORY) EXTENSION OF LAWS BILL 1960.

MR. SPEAKER: I have to announce to the House that the Governor has given his recommendation for the introduction in and consideration by the Madras Legislative Assembly the Madras (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Bill, 1960.

V.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS (TRANSFERRED TERRITORY) EXTENSION OF LAWS BILL, 1960.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, I beg to move—

"That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Bill, 1960."

MR. SPEAKER: The question is—

"That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Bill, 1960."

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

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